

Grand jury returns 15 indictments, June 16

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Lonnie Dakota Arvin, 21, of Eades Drive, Irvine was indicted for second degree assault and third degree terroristic threatening.

The indictment states that on April 7, Arvin caused serious physical injury to another male. It adds that he also placed the victim in a serious fear of injury by threatening to kill him.

Deputy Brad Smith investigated the assault.

An indictment charged Lucas Decker, 24 of Rockaway Road, Irvine with public intoxication of a controlled substance -- excludes alcohol; drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess; possession of marijuana; and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

The indictment says that on November 15, Decker had a scale, pipe, and crusher, marijuana and heroin in his possession.

The investigating officer was Deputy Chris Coffey.

Timothy Thacker, 34, of Stacy Lane, Irvine faces four charges including theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- auto, third degree criminal trespassing, public intoxication of a controlled substance, excluding alcohol, and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states on March 5, Thacker started up a blue mini cooper vehicle in order to take it. The vehicle was valued at \$9,000.

It adds that Thacker entered the property of Robert Burke, and he remained there unlawfully until being told to leave.

The grand jury determined that Thacker was convicted previously of at least two prior felony offenses.

The investigation was conducted by Deputy Coffey.

David Hardy, 37, of Doe Creek Road, Irvine was indicted for fourth degree assault and first degree strangulation.

The indictment says Hardy intentionally

caused physical injury to an 11 year old on February 9. It adds that Hardy impeded the normal breathing of the child by applying pressure to the child's throat with his arm and hand.

Deputy Coffey conducted the investigation.

Timothy Powell, 34, of Collins Avenue, Irvine was named in two separate indictments.

One indictment charges Powell with nine offenses, including three counts of first degree wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, first degree and first offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of stolen mail, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, and third degree possession of a controlled substance (half a xanax bar). The indictment states that Powell pointed a loaded 9mm rifle on May 11 at KSP Trooper Jansen Hacker, Irvine Police Chief John Sturniolo, and Irvine Officer Jason Conrad. The weapon had one live round in its chamber.

While attempting to make the arrest, the indictment says that Powell refused to follow verbal commands. He reportedly had in his possession mail containing medical masks belonging to a female, three roadside signs belonging to the city of Irvine, several tools belonging to the Renaissance Apartment complex, a used syringe and metal pipe.

The other indictment against Powell accused him of first degree stalking.

The indictment says on May 10, he threatened to kill a female while holding a handgun.

The indictment states that Powell had pleaded guilty to fourth degree assault of this same female less than ten years ago.

Irvine Detective Sam Hensley conducted the investigation.

Jennifer West, 41, of Winchester was charged by indictment with tampering with physical evidence and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment says on March 3, West had a bottle of synthetic urine fall out of her body cavity while performing a urinalysis.

Probation and Parole Officer Jessica Hall appeared before the grand jury.

John Kim Harrison, 59, of Winchester Irvine was indicted on a single charge of first degree criminal abuse of a child 12 or under.

According to the indictment, it says that Harrison caused serious physical injury on June 2, 2019 when he deprived a child of medical care.

KSP Trooper Austin Brashear conducted the investigation.

Peggy Cox, 67, of Cox Cemetery Road, Irvine was indicted for public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol) and possession of a controlled substance, first

degree and first offense.

Cox's indictment states that she had oxycodone in her possession on December 6 and she was under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place.

Chief Sturniolo conducted the investigation. James L. Sparks, 63, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine was named in a three-count indictment.

Sparks' charges are failure of owner to maintain required insurance, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess.

The indictment states that on November 15, Sparks had no insurance, had methamphetamine and a set of scales in a box in his possession.

Sheriff Chris Flynn investigated the case.

Darrell Estes, 42, of Dug Hill Road, Irvine was named as a defendant in two separate indictments.

The first indictment charges Estes with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, selling or receiving vehicle with removed or altered Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and being a first degree persistent felony offender.

On April 4, the indictment states that Estes received a stolen 1999 Harley Davidson 883 Sportster 883 valued at \$1,000, which belonged to George Harrison.

The indictment adds that Estes tried to sell the Sportster after destroying

the VIN.

Sheriff Flynn investigated the stolen vehicle.

In the second indictment, Dustin Jenkins, 29, of Walton Road, Irvine was also named as a defendant along with Estes.

This indictment charges both defendants with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

It says that on March 31, the defendants received a stolen yellow Countyline 22 ton log splitter valued at \$9900.

Estes was charged again with being a first degree persistent felony offender.

Deputy Brad Smith investigated the stolen log splitter.

George Tate, 49, of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine was indicted on a single charge of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) minor injury.

The indictment says that Tate intentionally caused physical injury to a female on May 15.

The charge is a Class A misdemeanor, so Tate's case will be remanded to Estill District Court.

The grand jury also returned a report of no indictment against Tate on a second charged involving the same female.

Deputy Coffey investigated the alleged domestic violence.

An indictment is a formal accusation that based upon evidence a person has committed a serious crime. A person is presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Local Covid-19 Cases

As of 6/23/2020

- 769 tested negative
- 4 tested positive
- 2 tests pending
- 775 Total Tested
- Recovered positive 1
- Quarantined positive 3
- Quarantined contacts 2

The Estill Co. Health Department will close at 12:30 pm on Thursday, July 2nd for the 4th of July Holiday, and will re-open at 8:00 am on Monday, July 6th.

Police activity report

William T. Cornett, 33, of South Irvine Road, Irvine was cited June 16 on Main Street by Officer Stewart Morris. Cornett was charged with possession for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, first offense.

The citation states that Cornett possessed a crystal like substance that resembled methamphetamine, clear sandwich bags, and a digital scale.

Officer Jason Conrad served a Madison County warrant June 16 on **Bethany Dawn Cornett**, 33, of Richmond.

Officer Conrad served a Powell County warrant June 17 on **Clinton J. Elam**, 40, of Beattyville. Elam was in Rose's parking lot when he was served.

Officer Morris arrested **William E. Jones**, 52, of Pine Street, Ravenna on June 18.

The citation states that Jones was driving on River Drive. He was stopped because his vehicle was weaving in the lane.

The officer administered field sobriety tests to Jones, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first offense.

Angela Peel, 24, of N. Plum Street, Irvine was arrested June 20 by Officer Morris for public intoxication in a public place.

The citation states that she was under the Irvine bridge and was unsteady on her feet. The officer said she was bel-

ligerent and had slurred speech.

Tommy Kirby, 28, of Sandhill Road, Irvine was charged with menacing and harassing communications on June 17 by Deputy Josh Rison.

Rison and Deputy Brad Smith were dispatched to a residence on Sand Hill Road because the dispatcher had received two calls from Kirby at the address. Dispatch said the caller stated his spine was falling off and he needed EMS.

When the two deputies arrived, they said they found Kirby in the residence appearing to be under the influence of methamphetamine.

His father told the deputies that the son was yelling and acting aggressive toward him prior to the deputies' arrival.

Forty year old **Fred Rogers Jr.** of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine was arrested June 17 at West Cedar Grove Road by Deputy Josh King.

King said that the sheriff's office received an unrelated call to West Cedar Grove Road on that date. Upon arrival, he said that Rogers as found passed out in a vehicle.

Irvine Officer Jason Conrad assisted Deputy King at the scene. During a vehicle search, Deputy King said he located a small crystal rock in the passenger side door. Officer Conrad tested it, and the deputy stated it tested positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl.

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